

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:  
**CUSICK, NICHOLAS J.**  
Serial No.: 10/710,625  
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**SOCCER GOAL PADDING**

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Customer No.: 23589  
Examiner: CHAMBERS, Michael S.

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2006, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.